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CHIEF BILLY GROGAN ASSUMES THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE DEKALB COUNTY CHIEFS ASSOCIATION (DCCA) FOR 2010

DEKALB COUNTY, GA. – Veteran law enforcement officers Jeffery K. Cato, a major with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, and Dunwoody Police Chief Billy Grogan have assumed the positions of president and vice president, respectively, of the DeKalb County Chiefs Association (DCCA) for the year 2010.

The association, which was established in 2005, is comprised of administrative heads of DeKalb County's law enforcement agencies, including the offices of the sheriff, district attorney and solicitor general, the DeKalb County Police Department, and police agencies of municipalities, colleges, and universities located within DeKalb County.

DCCA members meet monthly at the sheriff's office to share information on topics and issues that affect their agencies and communities. Discussions may range from crime trends and neighborhood or citizen concerns to legislation. The association also seeks to create meaningful, working relationships and partnerships among their agencies and communities.

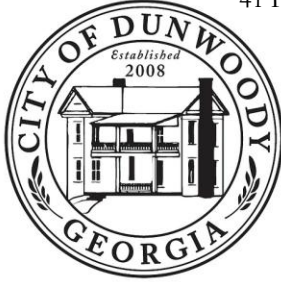
Sheriff Thomas Brown swore in the new members at the December 2009 meeting, at which time the immediate past president, Pine Lake Police Chief Sarai Y'Hudah-Green, passed the torch to Major Cato. Cato served as the 2009 vice president and, in turn, handed that job to Chief Grogan.

Major Cato currently commands the Sheriff's Office Field Services Division, which includes the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team; the Fugitive Squad; the Domestic Violence, Sex Offender, Uniform and Warrant units; the Communications Section; and fleet maintenance. Until third quarter of 2009, he held dual command of the Field and Administrative Divisions. The Administrative Division includes the Fiscal Management, Human Resources, and Information Systems sections. He has also supervised the overall operation for the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) and the Reserve Deputy Program.

Major Cato is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy and the Southern Police Institute. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Georgia State University and a Master of Public Administration from Columbus State University's Command College.

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Chief Grogan served as deputy chief of police for the Marietta Police Department where he was employed from 1981 until his retirement in 2008. He was promoted through the ranks of the department, where he developed and maintained an award-winning community-oriented policing program.

Chief Grogan is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) program with the Israeli Police, and Georgia Command College. He attended Kennesaw State University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration.

